Visha Vaidiasala in Ambalapuzha taluk.

195 ✻ **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any *Visha Vaidiasala* in Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the people of Thalavady in Ambalapuzha for grant and recognition for a *Visha Vaidiasala* conducted by one Mr. Eapen of Chakkalayal house ; and

(*c*) what order has been passed on the memorial if they have received the same ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) State recognition was awarded to the Visha Vaidyasala at Thalavadi.

Sale of Timber.

196 ✻**MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the timber stacked in Thenmala, Aryankavu and Edamon Timber Depots, is usually disposed of wholesale ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, who the wholesale purchaser has been in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 ;

(*c*) whether the wholesale purchaser has been granted extension of time in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111, for removing the logs included in the sale to him, and, if so, the periods of such extensions ;

(*d*) whether during the period of contracts with the wholesale purchaser, the Government are free to sell the fresh arrivals of timber of the species included in the sale to the wholesale purchaser ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, the volume of the fresh arrivals of timber during the period ending with the last day of the respective extension, in the years 1108 to 1111 at the said depots ;

(*f*) whether in the years 1108 to 1111 there have been offers for the fresh arrivals higher in rate than that realised each time from the wholesale purchaser ;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, the approximate loss sustained by the Government in each of the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 ;

(*h*) whether in timber depots other than Thenmala, Aryankavu and Edamon, timber is not usually sold in auction as they arrive at the depots ; and

(*i*) if the answer to part (*h*) is in the affirmative, the reason why the same procedure has not been observed in the depots specifically mentioned ?

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MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*a*) No.

(*b*) , (*c*) , (*d*) , (*e*) , (*f*) and (*g*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*h*) Yes, by monthly auctions and wholesale as circumstances may necessitate.

(*i*) The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the timber was disposed of wholesale in 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 at the said depots?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know the name of the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: During 1108, the purchasers were the joint contractors, Messrs. Kaliappan Nadar and Chempaka Nadar. In all the other years the contractor was Mr. Chempaka Nadar.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the wholesale purchaser was granted extension of time in any year?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: No extension was granted in the years 1108 and 1109. In 1110 and 1111 an extension of two months was given on account of the malarial epidemic at Thenmalai.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know how many extensions were granted in 1110 and 1111?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: One extension was given in 1110 and another in 1111.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether during the period so extended Government were free to dispose of the timber?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Yes.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the accumulated timber during the period was allowed to be taken away by the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: There was no accumulation of timber. Whatever timber there was, belonged to the contractor himself.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether new timber arrived only after the removal of the old one by the wholesale purchaser?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Quite so.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): May I know who was the purchaser in 1112?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Tenders were invited and the contract was given to one Mr. Arumukha Nadar.

Extension of service in the Forest Department.

197 *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons to whom the Conservator of Forests has granted extension of service after superannuation, during the past three years, with the number of extensions granted to each?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: *A list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

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